

# 2025 ELIT AWARDS ENTRY FORM

## TITLE INFORMATION

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Title

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Author

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Publisher Name (as you'd like it to appear in results listing and publicity)

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Category(s) Entered

*(You may list multiple categories, but don't forget to pay the fee and send one book for each category)*

*PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT ONE COPY OF BOOK FOR EACH CATEGORY ENTERED! (This is a postmark deadline.)*

<b>EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE 1: APRIL 16, 2025</b>	_____	@ \$ 79 =	_____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____
<b>EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE 2: JUNE 18, 2025</b>	_____	@ \$ 89 =	_____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____
<b>FINAL DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025</b>	_____	@ \$ 99 =	_____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person

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Email Address (for judging updates)

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Company / Publisher (for mailing purposes)

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Mailing Address (for mailing packets if awarded a medal)

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City, State, Postal Code, Country

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Telephone

## PAYMENT METHOD

Check or Money Order in U.S. funds

*To enter online and pay by credit card, visit:  
[www.elitawards.com](http://www.elitawards.com)*

## HOW TO SEND

Ship books with entry fee(s) and entry form(s) to:

eLit Awards  
1129 Woodmere Ave, Suite B  
Traverse City, MI 49686

# 2025 ELIT AWARDS GUIDELINES

## WHO MAY ENTER

Publishers, authors, and creators worldwide primarily making book/publishing-related content in English (as of right now, we lack fluent speakers in other languages).

## ELIGIBILITY

Creator account categories are open to anyone with active accounts for over six months with posting at least one post per week on average.

For audiobook categories, the audiobooks must have release dates of **2023-2025**. Audiobooks must be gifts from your chosen platform to ensure consistency among judges (e.g.- gift from Audible or Spotify).

## HOW TO ENTER

There are two ways to enter the awards:

1. **Online:** Enter and pay by credit card at [elitawards.com/enter](https://elitawards.com/enter).
2. **By Mail:** Print and fill out the entry form, then send it with your payment by check.

\*Please send audiobook gifts and book trailer files to [info@elitawards.com](mailto:info@elitawards.com). Trailer titles should be titled BookTitle.mp4 if not providing link to a platform to view.

## SUBMISSION & FEES

You may submit a title in multiple categories, but an entry fee is required for each category entered.

### Entry Deadlines:

- **Early-Bird Deadline 1:** April 16, 2025 - \$79 per entry
- **Early-Bird Deadline 2:** June 18, 2025 - \$89 per entry
- **Final Deadline:** September 25, 2025 - \$99 per entry

Once you submit your entry, we'll confirm it via email and keep you updated with judging progress and results announcements. So, be sure to provide a valid email address and add [info@elitawards.com](mailto:info@elitawards.com) to your contacts.

## DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted online or postmarked by the final entry deadline of **September 25, 2025**. A ten-day grace period allows books to arrive at our office by **October 9, 2025**, which is the start of judging.

## JUDGING PROCESS

Judging will be based on content, originality, and production quality. Our panel includes experts from editing, design, reviewing, bookselling, and library fields. Three to five medalists per category will be announced around **November 6, 2025**.

## AWARDS & PRESENTATION

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in each category. Each winning book receives a medal, a personalized certificate, and 20 sample seals. Additional award seals are available for medalists in rolls of 250 and 1,000. High-resolution versions of the medalist artwork are also available for purchase for book covers and promotional materials.

## AWARD CEREMONY

All medalists are invited to join the awards ceremony that will be held virtually on **December 11, 2025**.



# 2025 ELIT AWARDS CATEGORIES

1. Audiobook- General Fiction\*
2. Audiobook- Mystery\*
3. Audiobook- Romance\*
4. Audiobook- Autobiography/Biography\*
5. Audiobook- Business\*
6. Audiobook- Self-Help\*
7. Best Book Trailer\* (send mp4 file or include link to platform where it is hosted with book title on “Title” line of form)
8. Best Website - Author (enter website address on “Title” line of form)
9. Best Website- Book/Series (enter website address on “Title” line of form)
10. Social Media Account- Author/Publisher (Tik Tok, Instagram, FaceBook, etc)(enter website address for account or list platform and handle on “Title” line of form)
11. Social Media Account- Library/Bookstore/Institution (enter website address for account or list platform and handle on “Title” line of form)
12. Video Channel (YouTube, etc) (enter direct address for account or share platform and account name on “Title” line of form)
13. Podcast- Book Club/Book Discussion Format
14. Podcast- Interview/Author Hosted Format
15. Blog/Longform Posts/Newsletter (blog, Substack, etc)

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